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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family-owned businesses that are passed down
2 through the generations contribute to the quality of life in
3 communities across Texas, and Torres Garage of Robstown, which has
4 been in continuous operation for 92 years, is a true Lone Star
5 success story; and

6 WHEREAS, Torres Garage was founded in Brownsville in 1921 by
7 Elias Torres; he later passed the business down to his son, Balde
8 Torres, who moved the shop from Brownsville to West Avenue B in
9 Robstown in 1971; and

10 WHEREAS, The business relocated to its current address on
11 Western Avenue in the early 1980s, and since 2007, the garage has
12 been owned and operated by Balde Torres III, the great-grandson of
13 the founder; with four generations of automotive experience to
14 build upon, Mr. Torres offers area residents general maintenance
15 services for a wide variety of vehicles; and

16 WHEREAS, For nearly a century, from the Ford Model T to the
17 Honda Civic, the Torres family has provided quality automobile
18 service and repair for countless customers in Brownsville and
19 Robstown, and this venerable Texas business is truly deserving of
20 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Torres Garage on
23 its 92 years of operation and extend to Balde Torres III and his
24 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the Torres family as an expression of high regard by
3 the Texas House of Representatives.